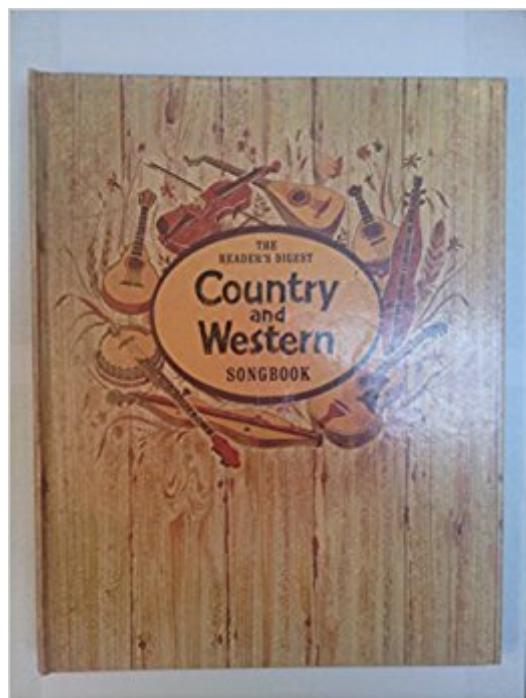


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# The Reader's Digest Country And Western Songbook



## **Synopsis**

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## **Customer Reviews**

Big 250 page spiral bound book, sheet music for country songs from Hank Williams, New Country, hits of the 40's, 50's and 60's; Westerns, Old Time Favorites and The Touch of God's Hand.

I am a mediocre pianist and play for my own enjoyment (headphones on, of course) and these books provide easy play versions of popular music. I already had 10 other Reader's Digest Songbooks which I have enjoyed over the years so I jumped at the chance to add another one to my collection. This version of country/western doesn't disappoint. I, like others have mentioned, was able to sit down and sight read multiple numbers without difficulty. Flipping pages in this spiral bound format is a breeze. I just love these books. I received my purchase and it was as advertised, used. Very used. Although it did not smell of cigarette smoke or mildew, the pages were discolored, the edges rippled. I would not have purchased this item, in this condition, in a thrift store. I am keeping it as I have not seen this collection anywhere else but will replace it with an aesthetically more pleasing version if I find one. My bottom line is that I won't buy another book sight unseen.

I am a beginner at acoustic guitar. Now I can play a number of songs. I have found that here and there a tabbed cord is incorrect. I know the songs well and have written in my own correct chords

when I figured them out. For instance, where it says E7, it might be E, or where it says B, it might be G. Otherwise, very nice mix of easy and more difficult songs. Easy to read.

I received this book right before the holidays, and it was so much fun to play through all of these. My mom and grandpa both play piano, and I play guitar, so this book really brought us all together. The piano arrangements are excellent, the guitar chords are easily readable, and the collection of songs is amazing. Cash is my favorite, but there are so many recognizable fun songs.

I am a Registered Drama Therapist and activities consultant in long-term care. Recently, one of the old songbooks at the skilled nursing facility where I work turned up missing. I searched through .com to find a substitute songbook and discovered The Reader's Digest Country and Western Songbook in the process. This songbook is perfect for the population I work with in the rural Midwest. Almost every resident I have ever assessed for their activity needs is a country music lover and this book has it all!It is wonderfully user-friendly for those who are looking for instant musical activity ideas, singalongs, and themed programs. The songbook is divided into sections including Hank Williams hits, New Country Classics, Country hits of the 60's, Country Hits of the 50's, Goldem Memories of the 40's, Western Classics, All-Time Old-Time Favorites, and The Touch of God's Hand. It is perfect for the musician who plays piano or guitar and includes very simple piano arrangements and easy guitar chords. It also includes interesting background information on each song as well as pictures of nine country music hall-of-famers. It virtually does almost all the work for you which is a plus for those who work in the demanding world of long-term care. I am very pleased and intend on recommending it on my weblog, [...].

Published in 1983, this is a great book in the usual Reader's Digest style. It has a wide variety of songs from the old country era, including some ballads and folksongs. The piano music is intermediate with some upper-intermediate level songs (triplets, full chords, glissando, etc). Guitar chords (with finger placement diagrams) are given. The song sections include:1. Hank Williams Hits2. New Country Classics3. Country Hits of the '60s4. Country Hits of the '50s5. Golden Memories of the '40s6. Western Classics7. All-Time Old-Time Favorites8. The Touch of God's Hands [i.e. hymns]

Reader's Digest music books are superb! This one has a collection of classic C&W songs from early 40's to late 60's. I will use these for the Senior Citizen sing a longs at the care centers!

The Readers' Digest Country and Western Songbook is an incredible collection of country songs. The arrangements are fairly easy but have a generous amount of frills and trills that make them fun to play. The selections are from different times, and have a large variety of tempos, rhythms and themes. I am very pleased to have this as a part of my music book collection. Thank you "B" and "I" for putting this delightful book back into circulation. I hope that you and your mother enjoyed it as much as I do.

You can't go wrong with Reader's Digest piano books. This one is primarily all country western songs, of older style. But that's ok when you are in the mood for that type. The chords above the notes, as always, makes it easier to play if you sight read slow on your left hand,... It's enough songs that you don't feel cheated, as all the Reader's Digest books are.

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